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Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application including:

| APPLICATION PARTS: | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS: | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Specification [Total Pages 38] | 4. Assignment (cover sheet and documents) | | | | | | | |
| 2. Drawings [Total Sheets 10] | 5. Nower of Attorney (included in Oath or Declaration) | | | | | | | |
| _3. ⊠ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2] | 6. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO1449) | | | | | | | |
| , a. Newly executed (original or copy) | a. Copies of IDS Citations | | | | | | | |
| Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2] a. Newly executed (original or copy) b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63d) (for continuation or divisional application) i. DELETION OF INVENTORS Signed Statement attached deleting | 7. Preliminary Amendment | | | | | | | |
| i ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS | 8. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) | | | | | | | |
| Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | Certified Copy of Priority Documents (If foreign priority is claimed) | | | | | | | |
| | 10. Other | | | | | | | |
| 11. CONTINUING APPLICATION: | | | | | | | | |
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| Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit: | | | | | | | | |
| Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. | | | | | | | | |
| a. Amend the Specification by inserting before the first li | ne the following sentence: | | | | | | | |
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| b. The prior application is assigned to HUGHES ELECT | RONICS CORPORATION. | | | | | | | |
| c. The power of attorney of the prior application is to | | | | | | | | |
| d. Please cancel claims in the prior application be | efore calculating the filing fee below. | | | | | | | |
| e. 1 hereby certify that the attached papers are a true co | py of the prior application Serial No. as originally filed on | | | | | | | |
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| 12. FEE TRANSMITTAL: | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$ 690.00 | | \$ | 690.00 | |
| Total Claims | 38 | _ | 20 | = | 18 | x | \$ 18.00 | = | \$ | 324.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 4 | _ | 3 | = | 1 | × | \$ 78.00 | = | \$ | 78.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | _ N | (Y/N)_ | \$ 260.00 | | _ \$ | | |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | · - | | | \$ | 1,092.00 | |

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13. The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fees that may properly become due or payable, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for the entire pendency of this application without any additional authorization.

14. This form is being submitted in triplicate.

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